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THE USAGE OF MASJID FUNDS: A CASE STUDY  
OF MASJIDS IN KEDAH**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Masjid is a place that is reserved and dedicated for the worship of Allah, In general sense however, it is a place where many things most pleasing to Allah are performed, Islam emphasizes the idea of brotherhood and community. It is in this respect that Muslims always converge there as one community without discrimination regarding race, colour or tribe. Therefore, to up keep masjids in its proper shape and functions/roles it has to be maintain with money given as sadaqah by the worshipers which is referred to as the Masjid funds (mosque funds). This study titled the Opinion of Masjid Community on the usage of masjid funds is aimed to identify the sources of the masjid funds, to find out whether the establishment of unified account for the masjids receives support from the masjid community and it also aimed at finding out the alternative ways of utilizing the masjid funds. Questionnaire was used to obtain data from a sample of 50 masjid within Kedah and also some questions were asked during interview. The result indicate that government sources, donation and sadaqah from the congregation as well as zakah and waqf dedicated to masjids are the main sources of the masjid fund. It also shows that unified account can be establish for the masjid and the usage of the funds in other alternative areas.

Keywords: Masjid fund, Opinion, Community, Kedah

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Masjid adalah tempat yang dikhaskan untuk menyembah Allah. Dalam erti secara umum ia adalah tempat yang paling banyak perkara yang menyenangkan dilakukan kepada Alallah. Islam menekankan idea persaudaraan dan masyarakat. Berkenaan dengan hal ini bahawa umat Islam sentiasa berkumpul di sana sebagai satu komuniti tanpa diskriminasi mengenai bangsa, warna kulit atau kaum. Oleh itu untuk menjaga masjid dalam bentuk yang sepatutnya dan fungsi / peranan ia perlu mengekalkan dengan wang yang diberikan sebagai sedekah oleh jemaah yang disebut sebagai dana Masjid (dana masjid). Kajian ini bertajuk Pendapat Masjid Komuniti mengenai penggunaan dana masjid adalah bertujuan untuk mengenal pasti sumber dana masjid untuk mengetahui sama ada penubuhan akaun bersatu untuk masjid menerima sokongan daripada komuniti masjid dan ia juga bertujuan untuk mengetahui kaedah alternatif menggunakan dana masjid. Digunakan Soal selidik untuk mendapatkan data daripada sampel 50 masjid dalam Kedah dan juga beberapa soalan ditanya semasa temu duga. Hasilnya menunjukkan bahawa sumber-sumber kerajaan derma dan sedekah dari jemaah serta zakah dan wakaf khusus untuk masjid adalah sumber utama dana masjid. Ia juga menunjukkan bahawa akaun bersatu boleh menubuhkan untuk masjid dan penggunaan dana di kawasan alternatif yang lain.

Keywords: Dana Masjid, Pendapat, Komuniti, Kedah

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